

A RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY, BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$352,264 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 TO SUSTAIN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 5, 2009

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Trial Court, in partnership with the Washtenaw County Prosecutor; Washtenaw County Office of the Public Defender; Washtenaw County Children's Services Department; Washtenaw Intermediate School District; Washtenaw-Livingston Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency; and Dawn Farm, established a Juvenile Drug Court in 2005; and

WHEREAS, existing funding is being eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the program has shown significant gains for youth in the areas of school performance, parent involvement; reduced drug/alcohol use, and reduced recidivism; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Drug Court team remains intact and members are ready and willing to redesign the program; and

WHEREAS, this grant will sustain funding for one Probation Officer position for three years, and thereby preserve this essential program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, for the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program in the amount of \$352,264 for the period of July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby takes the following actions contingent upon receipt of the grant award in conformity with the application:

1. Ratifying the Administrator's signature on the Notice of Grant Award
2. Amending the budget, as attached hereto and made a part hereof
3. Authorizing the Administrator to sign delegate contracts in conformity with the application/award upon review of Corporation Counsel, to be filed with the County Clerk.